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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

This is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for the above-identified patent application being nationalized in the United States, under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: